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OF THE

Illinois School of Agriculture

and Manual Training for Boys.

AT

GLENWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILL.

Formerly

THE ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Glenwood is located 24 miles from the city on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad. Depot corner Polk and Dearborn Streets. Fare for single ride, 49 cents; ten-ride ticket, \$3.30.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

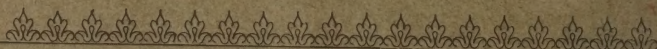


WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE all well-wishers of the Home to visit us.

Come any day except Sunday. Come and see the children. Learn what we are endeavoring to do for them. Come often and note the progress made. Then aid us in caring for them, and in obtaining homes for those prepared to enter them.

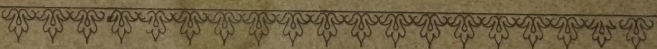
One hundred and twenty dollars takes care of a homeless boy and finds him a home.

Where is there a better investment? If you cannot do that much, ask your friends to join with you.



FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeth to The ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS the sum of \$....., and hereby authorize my executors to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Training School.



Regular Visiting Day for friends of the Children,
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

No one allowed to bring Children as we must protect our large family from exposure to contagious diseases.



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~~~~~ MAY, 1898. ~~~~~

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### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The years roll by in rapid succession, but none is so swift in its flight but that it adds to the wealth and possibilities of the Illinois Manual Training School at Glenwood.

Never was institution started with humbler beginnings, but through its honest and earnest effort to "save the boys" it has attracted the attention and claimed the support of our practical and public spirited citizens.

At the commencement of each year we have urged the need of some improvement, and almost invariably our wish has been gratified. These answers to our requests, or to even our simple suggestions, have been almost providential.

We were for several years in need of a main building. There came a day when our desires were made known, and a hand was

held out containing a check for \$25,000 to erect and equip the Administration Building. The name of the giver was not disclosed. His great soul was large enough to furnish its own satisfaction.

Then we felt the urgent need of a receiving cottage—a kind of quarantine where the new boys could remain for a short time. Again we were instructed to erect, not only a receiving cottage, but in connection therewith a fully equipped hospital as well. The money was provided and today "Sunnyside," standing on an elevation in the beautiful grounds of the Glenwood school, welcome those boys from the city who only need directing to make of them true and noble citizens in the years to come. But the generous donor was too modest to meet the eulogies of a grateful public and his name has never been divulged.

At the dedication of "Sunnyside" your President intimated that a hall or chapel was very necessary. Last fall, through the generosity of a noble woman, we were able to open the beautiful "Clancy Hall." Here on the Sabbath the boys meet in the forenoon for Sunday school studies, while later in the day they listen to an address by some volunteer clergyman. "Clancy Hall" having a good stage and appliances is, of course, used other times for entertainments and lectures, in which the boys take unusual interest.

The closing remarks of the President of your Board of Directors at your meeting one year ago were as follows:

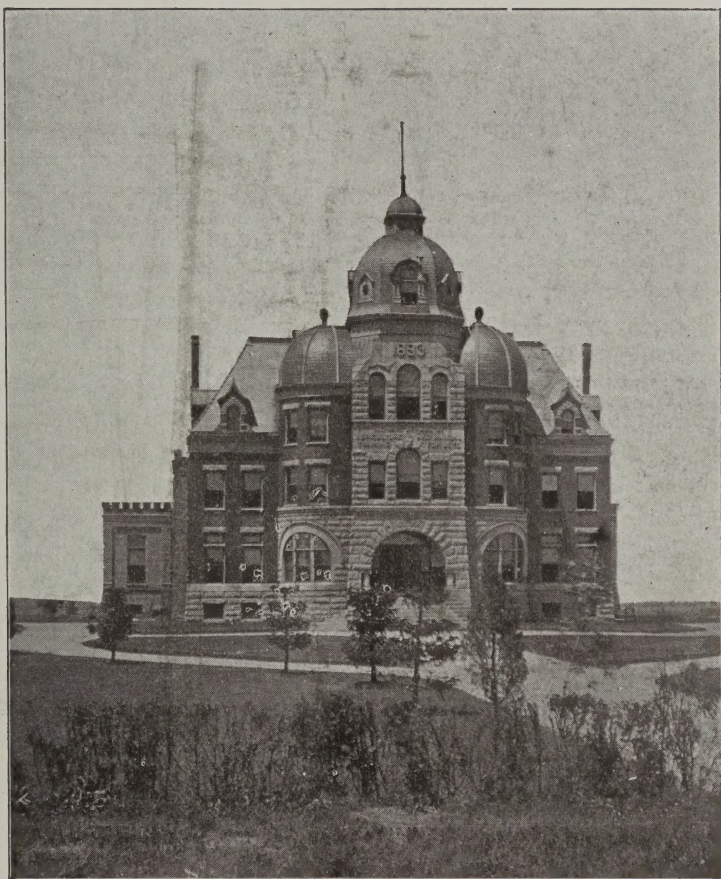
"Let us resolve that during the coming year we shall put forth such efforts as to at least make it possible one year from today to say that we have continued to grow in strength, and that our institution is entirely out of debt."

The fulfillment of this resolution came last March when through the generous and hearty response to our appeal we were able to raise \$14,000 to pay off all the debts of this institution.

Right here it is important that our friends should understand that the debts referred to as having been paid are the old obligations running back to the time when the first buildings were erected.

While we are out of debt, and with the continued support of our friends expect to remain out of debt, yet it must not be forgotten that it requires a large sum of money to feed and clothe three hundred boys.

The report of the Treasurer will be interesting and gratifying.



THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



The Secretary's report will deal with many matters of interest to you all. Among the most interesting will be the report of the Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary. To Mrs. Jay, and the other faithful members of this committee, the people of Chicago owe a great debt of gratitude for their untiring efforts in behalf of the boys at Glenwood.

The President takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Directors for their hearty efforts in behalf of the school. The Treasurer deserves especial thanks for services performed.

Your Board of Directors believing that the General Manager should reside at the school, and that if there he could also do the work which had heretofore been assigned to the Superintendent, a change was accordingly made.

By this arrangement Mrs. Harrison, the able Superintendent who had been with the school since its inception, resigned, and Mr. Dudley, the General Manager, moved to Glenwood in November last.

It is gratifying to report that notwithstanding his added duties, Mr. Dudley has worthily and ably met every demand that has been made upon him. It is because it is possible for a man to love a school as he loves his own child that this institution is so ably and kindly managed, and that no friction among teachers or scholars exists.

As years go on we are more and more sure of the splendid results of the work of our school. Almost weekly we hear of a young man who has successfully started out in some field of labor, and who owes his happiness to our home school where he was first turned from the path of the criminal.

All about us are true and trusted young men who were once Glenwood boys.

We say to the boys as we say to you, that we are looking forward to the day when graduates from this school will be among the directors of the institution.

The President of the Board of Directors takes pleasure in heartily thanking you and the other friends of the school for the generous financial support which has been accorded it in the past. It will be apparent that a larger work calls for a larger expenditure, but we have faith to believe if any person will look upon our 300-acre

farm with its splendid buildings and its happy faced boys, he or she will be glad to help if it be possible so to do.

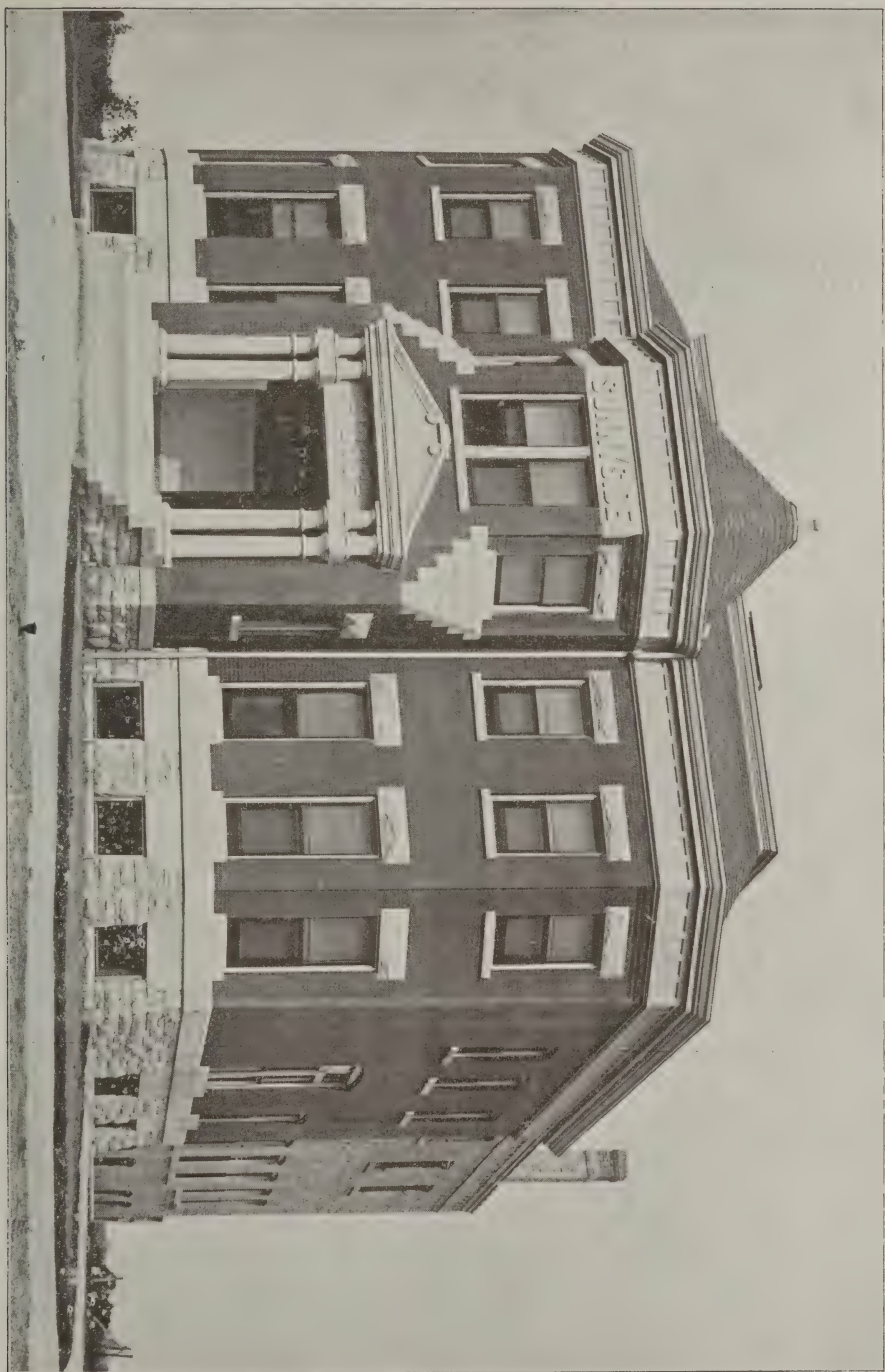
It was said at the commencement of this address that we sometimes suggest our urgent needs, and it would not be consistent to overlook so important a matter at this time. We need a splendid Manual Training Building, one that shall teach the ready and willing hands of our boys. How many young lives may be directed into paths of industry, how many geniuses may be discovered among these untried little ones cannot be estimated, but any man erecting and equipping such a building and seeing with his own eyes in his own lifetime the results of his real philanthropy, can never fail to be repaid an hundred fold.

It may not be this year, next year or even five years later, but it will be built, and it will do more to place Glenwood in the forefront of all practical institutions as a model for other cities than any other one thing connected with this institution.

In conclusion then let us hope that among those who visit our school there may be one who will go away with a determination to erect on Glenwood's grounds this magnificent tribute to a better civilization.

EDWARD B. BUTLER, PRESIDENT.





RECEIVING COTTAGE.



*ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT*

—OF THE—

**Secretary and General Manager.**

*Mr. President and Members of the Association of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—It becomes my duty as Secretary of the Board of Directors and General Manager of our Institution to present for your consideration this my Eleventh Annual Report of the progress of our school for the rescue of the unfortunate boys of our city and state.

Entering upon the second decade of our existence and realizing what has been accomplished by our school, through the aid of our many kindhearted friends, in behalf of a hitherto neglected and almost forgotten class, we are thankful that we have been thus able to diminish to a great extent the sum total of human misery.

Prevention being far better than cure, we have been instrumental in rescuing from future lives of crime and untold misery many hundreds of boys. When one thinks of the possible and probable future of the outcast boy of our city, well may he shudder, unless such an one is rescued from his environment. A hidden good, more or less, is in every human being, and a latent talent is often developed in a cast-away boy—a diamond in the rough,—which needs but kindly discipline, with a systematic course of schooling, to develop, sometimes in a remarkable degree.

As the outlook for prosperity is gradually becoming more encouraging it is hoped the difficulty heretofore encountered in raising sufficient funds to meet our requirements, owing to the monetary depression, will be dispelled, and that with increasing prosperity in all lines of business our benevolent friends will remember us as they are themselves prospered, bearing in mind the divine injunction and promise: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

With the rapid growth of our city and the consequent increase, unfortunately, of the dependent classes, the demands upon our charitable institutions are constantly increasing, owing to which fact we have more boys to look after and provide for than at any other time, thus taxing our facilities to the utmost.

Many have been placed in good homes among the thrifty farmers of the Northwest, with whom we are kept in constant touch through the mails, and regular visits of our inspector, Officer J. A. West. We are thus kept advised of their treatment, deportment and development. Great care is taken in selecting these homes, where the boys will be under good, Christian home training.

It will be readily seen that the outcome is all for the future good of the former cast-away waif of the city slums. Is there any work more worthy than that of saving, both for time and eternity, the poor, neglected, down-trodden child of the alley? We think not; besides, another important factor not to be lost sight of, is that the very welfare of our beloved land demands it. The boys of today will be either a curse or a blessing in the future. Either a protection or a menace. Look at the criminals of the day; young men and boys—"hoodlums," most every one of them. *Now* is the time to put a stop to this state of things and by *saving the boys* when they are young, before they become steeped in crime and lost to all good impressions—incorrigible and "degenerate," by environment as well as by birth, in many cases.

### OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Treasurer's Report will show that this has been a prosperous year financially for the school. We have, through special efforts of our individual members of the Board of Directors, raised the necessary amount to pay off our old indebtedness and are able today to present you a clean balance sheet. This to us who have had to bear the burden means much. As has been intimated to you in our President's address, the raising of \$14,000, besides the necessary funds for our running expenses has been a great task, but when we are able to say to you as we are today, the school is out of debt, \$14,000 raised in addition to our running expenses during the year, and that no homeless boy has been refused admittance to our School, it is certainly marvelous. We have our usual contract with Cook county, and other counties continue to send boys to us under the present law. This will meet about half

of our running expenses for the coming year. The balance we must still look for from our benevolent friends, whose warm hearts and willing hands are always ready to help in any worthy charity.

#### **FRIDAY CLUB ENDOWMENT.**

This fund of \$7,000 is still invested on good real estate security at 6% interest. The income is set aside to pay the salary of the Manual Training Teacher; at the present time there is \$226. 22 in the Treasurer's hands for this purpose.

#### **THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.**

This department has progressed in all its branches, and every boy old enough has been assigned to work for one-half day in some of the departments, and in consequence, has taken a greater interest in his regular school work. With the proper development of this department as we anticipate, our institution will be second to none in the world. But if we are to do our whole duty by the boys committed to our care, we must provide each boy not only with scholastic training, but also with manual and industrial training adapted to his age, strength and intellectual ability. To better carry on this work we have appealed for a new Manual Training Building and trust the day is not far distant when some noble and generous soul will say to us here is fifty thousand dollars to erect and equip your Manual Training Building.

#### **GENERAL HEALTH OF OUR FAMILY.**

No deaths occurred during the year and only the usual amount of children's ailments appeared among the boys. Dr. N. E. Oliver, our able physician, has continued as in the past, to look after the sick and we attribute a large share of the success in keeping our record for health so good, due to his ability and untiring efforts.

#### **OUR FARM.**

The usual amount of work by our farmer and his allotment of boys has been successfully performed.

The care of the farm, garden and stock afford excellent occupation for our boys. In a pecuniary sense, their labor is not especially valuable, as the boys come to us ignorant of agricultural pursuits, and they require pains-taking instruction and constant supervision. The farm affords them healthful exercise and provides wholesome mental stimulus that is a great aid in the

work of moral reformation and fits them for the homes they are to enter after they leave our protecting care.

The farm produced the following during the year:

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 700 bushels potatoes at .60..... | \$420.00         |
| 1,200 bushels corn at .30.....   | 360.00           |
| 1,500 bushels oats at .23.....   | 345.00           |
| 100 bushels apples.....          | 50.00            |
| 2,600 pounds butter at .20.....  | 520 00           |
| 500 pounds lard at .08.....      | 40.00            |
| 1,500 pounds pork at .07.....    | 105.00           |
| 1,400 pounds beef at .07.....    | 98.00            |
| 1,500 pounds veal .08.....       | 120.00           |
| 275 dozen eggs .20.....          | 55.00            |
| Beef hides.....                  | 8.23             |
| 20,000 gallons milk at .10.....  | 2,000.00         |
| Garden produce.....              | 853.50           |
| Total.....                       | <hr/> \$4,969.00 |

#### THE LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

The Ladies' Board, to whom we look for both financial and moral support, has more than met our expectations the past year. Our storerooms have been abundantly supplied with clothing and their monthly visits have been looked for with profit and pleasure.

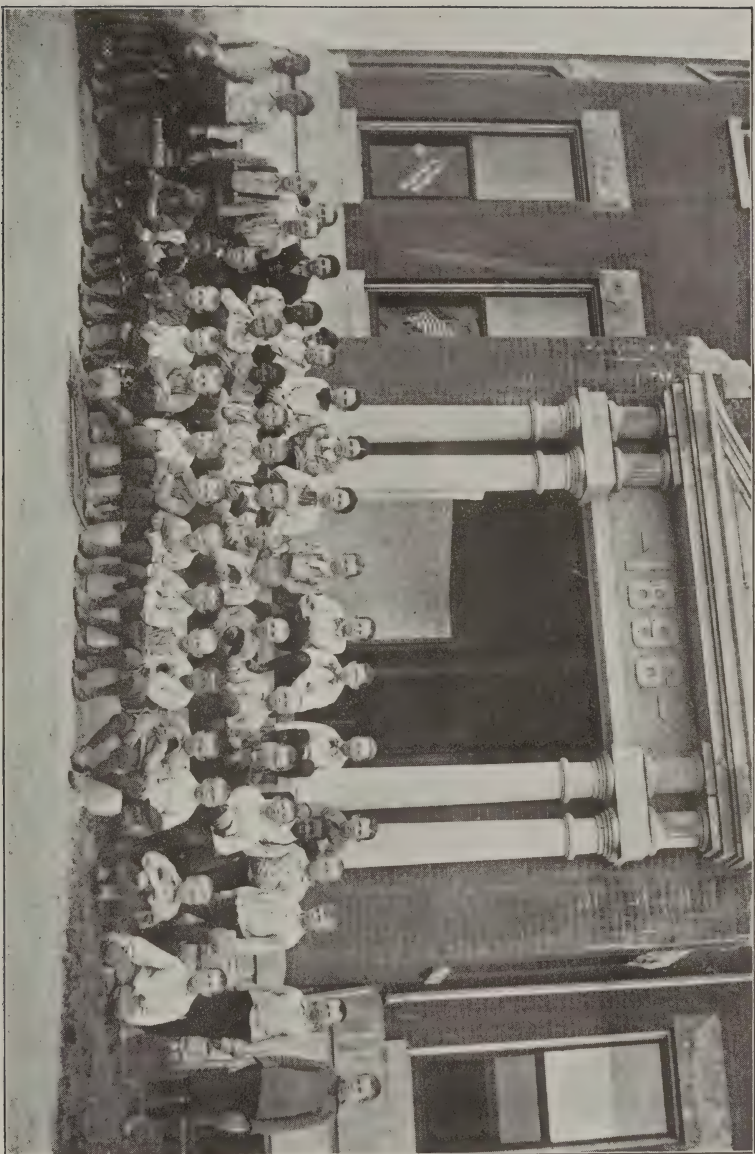
Their own report in detail will tell more than I could in volumes.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE SINCE OUR LAST ANNUAL MEETING.

Since we met here one year ago we have completed the Clancy Hall, which was appropriately dedicated on June 25th, and has been of incalculable benefit to us in our work of training the boys. During the summer the boys from the wood-work department with the aid of their teacher built a Green House, 12 by 60 feet, with a Boiler House attached, and the Board authorized the General Manager to purchase a boiler and the necessary pipe for heating the same, these were put in by the boys under instructions from the Engineer and early in the fall the house was filled with plants, and many of the boys have enjoyed the work there in caring for them.

Sheridan Cottage, which was completed nearly two years ago, but standing unoccupied for want of the necessary furniture has at last been fitted up and is now the happy home of thirty boys.

During the last month we have had our school house, six of



SUNNYSIDE BOYS.



our cottages, the farm house and a portion of the Administration Building calsomined and the wood-work refinished, so that they look almost as good as new. At no time since the school was established have things been in better shape than at present.

One year ago we had in our School 278 boys. During the year we have received 264 new boys and 14 have been returned; making a total for the year of 556. We have placed out and returned to friends 281, leaving in the School, May first, 275.

The average cost per capita for caring for these boys during the past year has been \$112.20.

We would extend our thanks to the press of Chicago for the many favors received, and to the C. & E. I. R. R. Co., to Dr. N. E. Oliver, and the different clergymen who have at a personal sacrifice given of their valuable time and service to help us in our work of mercy and love.

The following table will give the necessary statistics:

TABLE I.

|                                                                                 |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of boys registered since the organization of the Home..                     | 2,333 |
| No. of boys placed out since the organization of the Home..                     | 2,058 |
| No. of boys in the Home May 1st, 1896.....                                      | 278   |
| No. of boys received during the year.....                                       | 264   |
| No. of boys returned previously placed.....                                     | 14    |
| No. of boys placed in homes or returned to friends during the<br>past year..... | 281   |
| No. of boys cared for during the year.....                                      | 556   |
| No. of boys in Home May 1st, 1897.....                                          | 275   |

TABLE II.

The following gives the daily programme of the boys working in the different departments:

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| General farming and taking care of stock..... | 11 |
| In the garden.....                            | 45 |
| For lawns.....                                | 16 |
| In the wood-work department.....              | 50 |
| In shoe department.....                       | 24 |
| In machine department.....                    | 14 |
| In bakery.....                                | 3  |
| In laundry.....                               | 24 |
| In kitchen.....                               | 6  |
| In dining rooms.....                          | 26 |

Careful instruction is given in each of these departments, the boys are only required to work one-half day each and attend the regular school the other half.

TABLE III.

|                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| Different nationalities represented..... | 18   |
| Deaths.....                              | none |

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Four teachers are regularly employed, and careful instruction is given in all the English branches five days in each week the year round, and while many of our boys only attend one session a day they advance as rapidly in their studies as they would if compelled to attend the whole day.

TABLE IV.

Number of boys in each grade of the school during the year:

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Primary.....       | 36  |
| First grade.....   | 40  |
| Second grade.....  | 44  |
| Third grade.....   | 156 |
| Fourth grade.....  | 92  |
| Fifth grade.....   | 100 |
| Sixth grade.....   | 115 |
| Seventh grade..... | 80  |
| Eighth grade.....  | 60  |

TABLE V.

|                                    | A. M.          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Rising bell.....                   | 5:45           |
| Dressing.....                      | 5:45 to 6:30   |
| Breakfast.....                     | 6:30 to 7:00   |
| Recreation and military drill..... | 7:00 to 7:30   |
| Work in domestic departments.....  | 7:30 to 9:00   |
| School and work in shops.....      | 9:00 to 12:00  |
| Recreation.....                    | 12:00 to 12:30 |
| Dinner.....                        | 12:30 to 1:00  |
|                                    | P. M.          |
| Recreation and military drill..... | 1:00 to 1:30   |
| Work in domestic departments.....  | 1:30 to 2:00   |
| School and work in shops.....      | 2:00 to 4:30   |
| Recreation.....                    | 4:30 to 6:00   |
| Supper.....                        | 6:00 to 6:30   |
| Military drill.....                | 6:30 to 7:00   |
| Reading and social exercises.....  | 7:00 to 7:45   |
| Chapel exercises.....              | 7:45 to 8:00   |
| Retire.....                        | 8:00           |

The Sabbath day is always observed. Sunday-school is held from ten to twelve o'clock each Sunday, and Chapel Service is held each afternoon in our new Hall. Services are conducted by volunteer clergymen who donate their services. During the past year we are pleased to mention among those who have so volunteered their services the Rev. Mr. Arthur E. Bestor, of the Chicago University, Rev. Mr. J. N. Stotts and Rev. Mr. J. F. Flint of Harvey, as well as several other clergymen who have occasionally held services for us.

Holidays are appropriately observed and our boys never forgotten.

I will conclude my Report in expressing my thanks to the Board of Directors, for their uniform kindness and assistance, and for the confidence they have reposed in me, and to our many friends for their hearty financial support so generously bestowed, and to the employes of our Institution for their faithfulness. I trust that as we grow in years we may, as an Institution, merit the continuance of tangible aid from our friends and well-wishers, thus giving us substantial tokens of encouragement in the future as in the past.

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR L. DUDLEY,

Secretary and General Manager.



# THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

## MAY 1, 1898.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                                       |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand and in Treasury last annual meeting..... |             | \$ 1,919.88 |
| Received Donations.....                               | \$18,136.89 |             |
| Received from Boarders.....                           | 5,718.32    |             |
| Received from Cook County.....                        | 12,000.00   |             |
| Received from Other Counties.....                     | 6,066.36    |             |
| Received for the building of Clancy Hall.....         | 2,000.00    |             |
| Received from Interest.....                           | 420.55      |             |
| Received from Rebate on Freight.....                  | 101.73      |             |
| Received from Miscellaneous Sources.....              | 22.63       |             |
|                                                       | <hr/>       | 44,466.48   |
|                                                       |             | <hr/>       |
|                                                       |             | 46,386.36   |

### EXPENDITURES.

|                                                 |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Expended for Building Fund Clancy Hall.....     | 3,300.00  |           |
| Expended on Old Indebtedness.....               | 14,319.25 |           |
| Expended for Salaries and Wages.....            | 11,728.09 |           |
| All other Expenses for the year.....            | 15,658.80 |           |
|                                                 | <hr/>     | 45,006.14 |
| Leaving balance Cash in hands of Manager.....   | 883.60    |           |
| Leaving balance Cash in hands of Treasurer..... | 496.62    |           |
|                                                 | <hr/>     | 1,380.22  |

### RECAPITULATION.

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash in hands of Manager..... | 883.60   |          |
| Cash in Treasury.....         | 496.62   |          |
| Due from Cook County.....     | 1,000.00 |          |
| Due from Other Counties.....  | 944.30   |          |
| Due from Boarders.....        | 435.00   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | 3,759.52 |

### LIABILITIES.

|                                              |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Owing for Salaries and Wages.....            | 1,677.18 |          |
| Owing for Supplies and General Expenses..... | 2,032.63 |          |
|                                              | <hr/>    | 3,709.81 |
| Leaving Net Surplus May 1, 1898, of.....     |          | 49.71    |

EDWIN G. FOREMAN, TREASURER.

I, HENRY J. FRIEMAN, have examined the accounts of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys for the year ending April 30th, 1898, together with the Treasurer's account, and find the same to be true and correct.

HENRY J. FRIEMAN, Expert Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1898.

FLORENCE MATHESON, Notary Public.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE.



## REPORT OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

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*To the President and Board of Directors of the Training School for Boys:*

The annual report I present today differs but little from its predecessors—it carries the same line and thought of work; the same anxieties and hopes; the same deep interest in every effort to uplift and help to an honorable manhood the young boys in our care, and the same pleasure and privilege of association with those who carry the weight and responsibility of the work. The year just closing has been the most satisfactory in the history of our school. There has been great regularity of work in every department, and the results have been more marked, especially is this true of the school work; health and prosperity have attended us; the debt has been paid, and the vision of the Manual Training Building grows clearer.

Regular monthly meetings have been held, with interesting reports from the different committees, and ways and means devised for carrying out the general committee work.

The Treasurer, Miss Clara Dixon, reports:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Cash received.....  | \$576.28 |
| Cash disbursed..... | 494.00   |
| Balance.....        | \$82.28  |

Mrs. C. F. Pietsch, our very efficient and untiring chairman of the clothing committee, presents the following report:

Work done by the Auxiliary Committee for 1897 and 1898:

|                                                                           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Garments made.....                                                        | 2,118 |
| Christmas presents, consisting of handkerchiefs,<br>hose and mittens..... | 1,080 |

The material purchased has been made into garments by the following churches and societies: Plymouth, Kenwood Evangelical, Woodlawn, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Fullerton Avenue, First and Fourth Presbyterian, Christ Church, All Soul's, First Baptist, South Congregational, Hyde Park Methodist, Church of

Our Savior, St. Paul and St. James Episcopal, New England Church, Bryn Myr, and West End Woman's club, Kings Daughter's of Austin, Ill., and Miss Millar's Mothers' Class, which is a class of working women who have made one hundred garments for their charity work this winter.

A generous supply of hats and caps have been received for both summer and winter wear from Sweet, Dempster & Co. and Keith Bros. To these churches and societies, business firms and all who have in any way assisted us in our labor of love, we are most grateful.

Mrs. John Angus, chairman of the visiting committee, reports:

In these stirring, active times on sea and land, with banners flying, and the trumpet call "To arms" sounding, when hearts are strained, and many eyes are moist with tears, it is restful to turn to the peaceful surroundings at Glenwood, with all the precious benefits of pure air, abundant sunshine, comfortable homes, healthful and moral influences, educational advantages, and civilizing Christian teaching.

As has been in previous years reported, it has been the aim, as far as possible, to have the school visited by some member of this committee every month, and the committee takes great pleasure in presenting the results of the visits of the past year. Some changes in the management and in some of the departments have taken place since our last report, but these have been accomplished so gradually, as not to interfere with the efficient and progressive work of the institution.

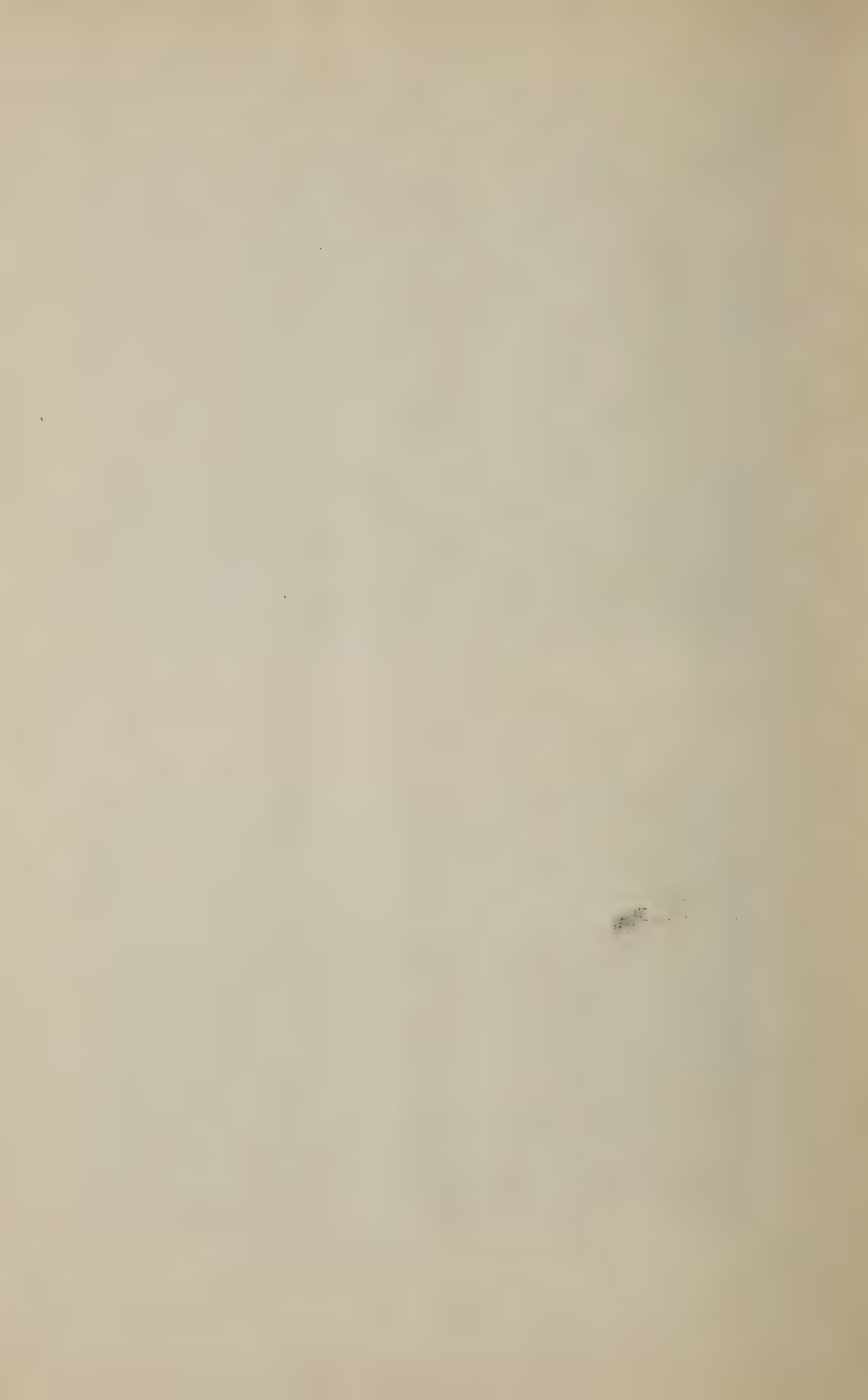
The heaven of higher aspirations, of lofty hopes, of earnest endeavor, has been at work, and harmony prevails in all departments. The home has received, late in the year, its first baptism of sorrow. A fragile little fellow, deprived of earthly parents, and happily committed to this home, where his last hours might be comforted by kind and efficient attention, was removed to a heavenly home, where the Father of us all could fold him in the arms of love, and so compensate the little sufferer for the sorrows of his brief life on earth. It seemed as if the merciful hand of Providence had stayed the Angel of Death, till means were at hand, in the shape of hospital and trained nurse to smooth, as far as possible, the path to the grave. The solemnity attached to this event touched the fellow companions and they attended in a body the



POPE COTTAGE.



ONE OF THE SCHOOL ROOMS.



funeral services held in Clancy Hall, which stands, today, as the monument of a mother's love for a dear son.

It seems almost unnecessary to speak of the complete order in which every thing was formed. That is an old story.

In a visit this spring we found that plastering, calsomining, painting, and varnishing had been done, especially in the cottages where the wear and tear are greatest, and the wholesome, sweet, clean and shining rooms promised much for the comfort and health of the occupants. Chairs and tables had been scraped and re-varnished, giving a new look to the furniture. This renovating was accomplished at a very small outlay, the labor of painting and varnishing being done by the boys. One boy was pleased to show the results of his labor, which for smoothness of finish and general good workmanship would compare favorably with that of an older and more experienced man.

The furnishing of Sheridan Cottage is a pleasant thing to record. This cottage has stood idle for two years, and as boys were waiting to enter it, Mr. Dudley contrived to make it ready by taking beds from the Administration building, painting them; taking chairs from one place and tables from another, and other furnishings given by kind friends.

This going into a cottage home is an important event in their young lives. It is held out to new comers as a reward—as a sort of aristocratic promotion from the Administration building.

The exercises of transplanting these boys were pleasant, and impressed with the home feeling, one little fellow, after all were in bed, asked if they might sing "Home, Sweet Home," and those who heard it, say it was very sweet to hear these young voices singing out their pleasure in the old home tune. After the singing all joined in the Lord's prayer, thus consecrating the home to their Father in heaven.

One little boy a former member of St. James' choir, is at Glenwood, and sang before some visitors in Clancy Hall. One of the boys plays the piano for marching. The drum corps is very efficient, and the precision and skill in the brigade drill shows not only discipline but the knowledge of music necessary to keep time, and so much talent is shown that it is hoped some time an orchestra may be formed.

A spirit of emulation has been roused among the military com-

panies by the gift of a handsome flag to the company showing the greatest proficiency, and the proud banner company marches with as much importance as if it had captured Cuba.

One of the living monuments to the blessings which have been given here, is seen in the happy and efficient teacher of one of our departments, around whom this school threw its protecting arms when father and mother were taken from him.

One of the brightest places to visit is the school room with its excellent accommodations and facilities. Teachers of the best, and appliances of the latest and most approved kind, make one feel that while the body is being cared for, the mind also is being trained, and hand, and eye, and brain are being taught to take their place in the world.

The work in the school room is exceptionally good. In the lower classes kindergarten work, drill, etc., keep the little ones employed. The intermediate grades develop penmanship, skill in drawing, arithmetic, and other grade work. One class was given words to place in sentences and as each one read he was criticized very freely. An amusing scene was that of a boy under the mild punishment of facing the wall, who kept his eyes most steadily in that direction while visitors were in the room. The work in the highest grade is remarkable. Penmanship and bookkeeping are most accurate. Not one, but many, show pages of bookkeeping of which any business college might be proud. Some show a decided talent for architectural and mechanical drawing, out of all proportion to their previous lives and surroundings. One little fellow of twelve has a drawing on exhibition of plans of a house, with front elevation, side elevation and details, seemingly accurate enough for building purposes.

These developments all show that the work of the school is so far reaching and many sided, that any boy who possesses a talent for head or hands has his opportunity.

ical appliances, and with a suitably equipped department and teachers, no one can estimate what talent might be developed among the boys who show so much skill and so much perseverance with such meagre appointments. One boy, a cripple, with limbs off above the knees, is a good shoemaker. The hum of industry, the buzz of the school room, and the activities of the farm are manifest to all.

The work in the manual department is fine. With proper mechan-

The cattle and horses, the ploughing and seed planting, with all the accompaniments of farm life, must be restful to many a boy whose home life may have been none of the happiest. The greenhouse, small but well built, and built by the boys under Mr. Dudley's direction, with plants in flourishing condition, gives promise of what may be at some future day a source of income as well as another business in which the boys may receive instruction. An incubator, which is in its first year, may also yield a revenue. One lady visitor wanted to place her order right away.

At different times during the year Clancy Hall has been used for entertainments. A lady visitor gave an exhibition of the unusual performance of a duet by one person—whistling a tune and humming an alto at the same time. The boys listened with the keenest interest and showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Time and space forbid further detail.

May God bless the home; the manager and his faithful corps of assistants; the boys; the kind friends who have made this beautiful home and the lovely farm life possible, and grant He may raise new ones to carry on this blessed work of rescuing the perishing.

This very interesting report of the visiting committee shows how every department of work at Glenwood has received special attention. In closing we desire to return thanks to the management of the Auditorium Annex for kind courtesies extended, also to the C. & E. I. R. R. for favors shown during our frequent visits to the school. May the blessed influences exercised over these young boys—through school room, home discipline, industrial, moral and religious training—teach them self-support and self-reliance and a spirit of true independence.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILTON JAY,  
Chairman Auxiliary Committee.



## HOW TO GET CHILDREN FROM THE ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MAN- UAL TRAINING FOR BOYS.

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First, we are neither sectarian nor sectional. Several denominations are represented in our Board, and children of eighteen nationalities are in the Home.

We take every child committed to us by the courts, unless there is some disease, either of body or mind, that will prevent him from being placed in a good Christian home.

After a suitable preparation under the instruction of competent teachers, we place the child in a home, either for legal adoption or indenture, and he must enjoy all the privileges of the family, as would a son.

The institution continues to hold the legal control of the child. If the party receiving him becomes dissatisfied after a fair trial, he may return the child at his own expense, to us, but to no other person.

If we become dissatisfied with the home, we reserve the right to remove the child at any time.

No relative of any child thus placed can interfere or remove the child without becoming amenable to the law, and prosecution will immediately follow. Every effort possible will be made to place brothers in the same locality. The most vigilant watch and care will be held over every child taken from our home, by the managers, and attempts to secrete such child from us will be followed by a removal.

It is desirable, but not absolutely necessary, that applicants for children visit the school. A letter written to the General Manager, describing the child desired, as to the age, and such other conditions as cover the important points which the applicant de-



WINDSOR COTTAGE.



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL.



sires to have considered in selecting a child, will enable him to determine at once whether there is any child that would do.

The Manager will at once give the applicant information as to his ability to furnish the child desired, or one nearly in accordance with the description. The one most nearly satisfying the description will be selected and information given as to the further steps necessary.

In sending the application to the Manager, the applicant should give the names of two or three responsible citizens to whom the Manager may refer as to the applicant's fitness to take care of the child sought, and no application will be noticed without such reference or good recommendation.

If the application is approved, and references are satisfactory, the applicant will be notified. He will then be required to send money enough to pay the expenses of the child from the school to his destination, and should state at what time he will be at the station to meet the child.

All children go on three months' trial. The applicant will be required to sign a receipt for the child, like the form on page 23.

Should anything be at all unsatisfactory, it is only necessary to write to the General Manager, who will adjust, so far as practicable, all matters properly needing attention.

It may be stated, that while there are a great many desirable children in the Home, they are not all perfect, and if applicants will expect to bear for a while with some faults, they will be the more sure of securing a boy who will remain with them.

If, after sufficient trial, at any time before the expiration of three months, the party should desire to have the child indentured to him, he can notify the General Manager, who will have the indenture papers, like the form on page 24, filled out and properly executed. If it is found desirable to adopt the child as his own, proper instructions will be sent, on application to the General Manager.

It is the intention of the managers to have every child placed in a home, visited as often as practicable.



## PLACING IN FAMILIES.

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No task connected with the management of the Home is more delicate than that of procuring proper persons to become the foster parents of children. The boy, for instance, may be amiable, of good habits and disposition. The foster parents may also be good people. If, however, there is a wide dissimilarity of tastes between them, the new home will not be pleasant for either the child or the parent. There should be an inherent affiliation between them, a kind of community of interest; and before the indenture or decree of adoption is finally executed, the manager should thoroughly investigate the surroundings, the circumstances, vocation, the probabilities of the parties adapting themselves to each other, the ability to properly rear and educate the child, and the general repute of those seeking the adoption. An agent that is a good judge of human nature, one who has read men as well as books, would not make many mistakes. It is a great trust to be made responsible for the future career of the little ones, who will soon be men, and who will take our places on the stage of action. Children should not remain in the School any longer than is necessary to give them that training and discipline that would make them desirable acquisitions in any well regulated household. To give them a mere institutional life is not the purpose of the Home. It has a higher and nobler mission. It seeks out the helpless little ones, who are the innocent victims of the afflicted and unfortunate; homeless little waifs exposed to the elements and to scenes of debauchery and crime. It shelters, subsists, clothes, trains and educates them for a higher and better life. Then, when a family is found and it adopts a child in some degree of mutual affinity, it is safe to predict that each will be a blessing to the other.

# RECEIPT FOR BOY FROM ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS.

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....., Ill., the .....day of....., 18..

Received from.....his legal guardian, and from the Board of Directors of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys, at Glenwood, Cook County, Illinois, ..... , heretofore an inmate of said Training School, of the age of....years, with the understanding, and upon the conditions following, that is to say:

That I am to keep the said.....for a period of not exceeding three months, at my home in,.....in the State of..... and if at the end of said period of three months both myself and the said.....shall be satisfied with each other and desirous of continuing the then existing relation between us, I shall, with the consent of his said guardian, or that of said Board of Directors or their successors in office, legally....., according to the laws of Illinois.....

But, if either myself, or the said....., the said....., his guardian, or the Board of Directors, or their successors in office, shall at the end of said period of three months, be unwilling to continue the said relation, or to consent to ....., then I am to return the said.....to the said school, wherever located, or to the custody of said guardian, at my own expense.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

## FORM OF INDENTURE.

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This indenture, made this....day of....., A D. 18...., between the Board of Directors of the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys, the legal guardian of..... hereinafter mentioned, party of the first part, and....of..... in the county of....., State of....., party of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part hath, and doth hereby bind unto the said party of the second part, .... born.... A. D. 18.., to live in the family of the said party of the second part, until .... arrives at the age of twenty-one (21) years, to be taught .....

And the said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the first part to take and keep the said ....., in ..... family until the said ..... arrives at the age of twenty-one (21) years aforesaid; further .... with proper meat, drink, washing, clothing and lodging, and all other necessities fit and convenient for a .... of .... age and condition; to teach ..... the trade or art of ..... as aforesaid; and also cause the said ... to be taught to read and write, and the ground rules of arithmetic; to be kept at school at least three months each year, and in all respects to rear the said ..... in such a way as that ..... may be useful to .....self and the community.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties, that if at any time during the apprenticeship of the said ..... the said party of the first part shall be dissatisfied with the manner in which the said ..... is reared, or if the said ..... shall be cruelly or improperly treated, or if for any cause whatever the said party of the second part shall be or become unfitted to rear the said ..... in a proper manner, then and in that case the said party of the first part shall have a right to rescind this contract, and the same shall be held as null and void; and said party of the first part shall have the right to demand and receive from the



BEECHER COTTAGE.



TYPICAL SCENE IN A COTTAGE BASEMENT.



said party of the second part the said . . . . . who shall in no wise be detained from the first party aforesaid.

And the said party of the second part further agrees with the said party of the first part, that at the expiration of the term of this indenture, . . . . . will give the said . . . . . a new Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a new Bible, \$100 in money and two complete suits of new wearing apparel, suitable to . . . . . condition in life.

In Testimony Whereof the said Board of Directors, party of the first part, have signed this indenture, by their President and Secretary, and have caused the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed, and the said party of the second part has set his hand and seal the day and year above stated.

.....

President of Board of Directors.

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Secretary of Board of Directors.

(Seal).

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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*I hereby give and bequeath to the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys, the sum of \$....., and hereby authorize my executors to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Training School.*

## CHARTER.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Department of State,

HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, papers duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1887, for the organization of the Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys, under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18th, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereunto attached.

Now, therefore, I, Henry D. Dement, Secretary of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys, is a legally organized Corporation under the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and cause to be affixed the great Seal of State.

Done at the City of Springfield, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence the one hundred and eleventh.

HENRY D. DEMENT,

Secretary of State.

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We the undersigned, John A. Jameson, Robert T. Lincoln, Jonathan W. Plummer, John T. Chumasero, James B. Hobbs, Frederick T. Haskell, Francis B. Peabody, William C. Grant, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 1st, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose thereof; and for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows, to wit:

1. The name of such Corporation is the Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys.

2. The object for which it is formed is to provide a home and proper training school for destitute and dependent boys who may be committed to their charge, and is not for pecuniary profit.

3. The management of the aforesaid Industrial Training School shall be vested in a board of eight directors, who are elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the directors, to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz.:

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| JOHN A. JAMESON,     | FREDERICK T. HASKELL, |
| ROBERT T. LINCOLN,   | JAMES B. HOBBS,       |
| JONATHAN W. PLUMMER, | FRANCIS B. PEABODY,   |
| JOHN T. CHUMASERO,   | WILLIAM C. GRANT.     |

5. The location is in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Signed,

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| John A. Jameson,     | Frederick T. Haskell, |
| Jonathan W. Plummer, | Francis B. Peabody,   |
| John T. Chumasero,   | William C. Grant,     |
| James B. Hobbs,      | Robert T. Lincoln.    |

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook }

I, Homer E. Tinsman, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me, John A. Jameson, Robert T. Lincoln, Jonathan W. Plummer, John T. Chumasero, James B. Hobbs, Frederick T. Haskell, Francis B. Peabody, and William C. Grant, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Statement and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

HOMER E. TINSMAN,  
Notary Public.

#### CERTIFICATE.

Consent is hereby given for the organization of the following School for Boys as within contemplated.

February 5, 1887.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Governor of Illinois.

# BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOLS.

(Act of 1883, as Amended in 1885 and 1895).

## An Act to Provide for and Aid Training Schools for Boys.

APPROVED MARCH 28TH, 1895; IN FORCE JULY 1, 1895.

### INCORPORATION AUTHORIZED.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in General Assembly: That any seven or more persons, residents of this State, who may organize, or have organized, under the general laws of this State, relating to corporations, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and carrying on a training school for boys, shall have, under the corporate name assumed, all the powers, rights and privileges of corporations of this State, not for pecuniary profit: Provided, however, that any persons organized, or who may hereafter organize, as above set forth, desiring to avail themselves of the provision of this act, shall first obtain the consent of the Governor thereto in writing, which consent must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

### 78. OBJECT—HOW MAINTAINED.

Sec. 2. The object of training schools for boys shall be to provide a home and proper training school for such boys as may be committed to their charge; and they shall be maintained by voluntary contributions, excepting as hereinafter provided.

### 79. PETITION TO ESTABLISH DEPENDENCY—PARTIES.

Sec. 3. Any responsible person, a resident of any county in the State, may petition the county court, or any court of record in said county, to inquire into the alleged dependency of any boy then within the county, and every boy who shall come within the following description shall be considered a dependent boy, viz: Every boy who frequents any street, ally or other place, for the purpose of begging or receiving alms; every boy who shall have no permanent place of abode, proper parental care or guardianship; every boy who shall not have sufficient means of subsistence,



CLANCY HALL.



or who from other cause shall be a wanderer through streets and alleys, or other public places; and every boy who shall live with, or frequent the company of, or consort with reputed thieves or other vicious persons. The petitioner shall also state the name of the father and mother of the boy, if living and if known, or if either be dead, the name of the survivor, if known; and if neither the father nor mother of the boy be living, or to be found in the county, or their names be ascertained, then the name of the guardian, if there be one. If there be a parent living whose name can be ascertained, or a guardian, the petition shall set forth not only the dependency of the boy, but shall also show either that the parents or parent or guardian are or is not fit persons or person to have the custody of such boy, or that if fit, the father, mother or guardian's consents or consent to the boy being found dependent. Such petition shall be verified by oath upon the belief of the petitioner, and upon being filed, the judge of the court shall have the boy named in the petition brought before him, for the purpose of determining the application in said petition contained, and for the hearing of such petition the county court shall be considered always open.

#### 80. HEARING—JURY—COMMITMENTS.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of such petition, the clerk of the court shall issue a writ to the sheriff of the county, directing him to bring such boy before the court, to order a jury of six summoned to ascertain whether such boy is a dependent, as alleged in said petition, and also to find if the other allegations are true, and if the other allegations are true, and if found to be such, they shall find his age in their verdict; and when such boy shall be without counsel it shall be the duty of the court to assign counsel for him; and if the jury shall find that the boy named in the petition is a dependent boy, and that the other facts set forth in the petition are true, and in the opinion of the judge he is a fit person to be sent to a training school for boys, the judge shall enter an order that such boy be committed to a training school for boys in the county, if there be such in the county; but if there be no such school in the county, then to any training school for boys in the State, to be in such school kept and maintained until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged therefrom in the manner hereafter provided. Before the hearing aforesaid, notice shall be given to the parents or parent or guard-

ian of the boy, if to be found in the county, and also to the chairman of the county board of the county, of the proceedings about to be instituted and they may appear and resist the same.

#### 81. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN—CONSENT OF PARENTS.

Sec. 5. If the court finds as in the preceding section, it shall further order of record that such boy has no guardian, or that his guardian or parent or parents is or are not fit person or persons to have custody of such boy, or that the parent, parents or guardian consent, as the case may be, and the court shall thereupon appoint a guardian of the custody and tuition of such boy, and no bond shall be required of such guardian, and such guardian shall permit such boy to be placed under the care and in the custody of such training school for boys as herein provided.

#### 82. WARRANT FOR COMMITMENT.

Sec. 6. A warrant shall thereupon be issued in duplicate by the clerk to some suitable person, a resident of the State, to be designated by the judge, authorizing him or her to take in charge and care for the dependent boy named in said order, and convey him to the training school for boys to which he is committed, and said warrant shall be substantially as follows:

State of Illinois,            {  
       .....County.        } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois to.....

You are hereby authorized to take forthwith into your charge and care....., aged....years, who has been declared a dependent boy, and convey him to the.....(as the case may be) Training School for Boys, and of this warrant you are commanded to make due return to this court after its execution.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the.....Court of..... County, this....day of....., A. D.....

(Seal of Court.)

Clerk of.....Court of .....County.

This warrant, with the receipt thereon, shall be returned to the clerk to be filed by him with the other papers relating to the case, and this warrant shall be a sufficient and competent authority for the proper officers and agents of the training school for boys to which it is directed, to receive, keep and detain the person therein

named, and a duplicate copy thereof shall be delivered to the superintendent or other proper officer of such school, to be kept by him at the school, which duplicate shall have thereon a full copy of all indorsements made upon the one returned to court, and to be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, and said book shall always be open to the inspection of any person.

### 83. SUPERINTENDENT SHALL RECEIPT FOR BOYS ADMITTED.

Sec. 7. Upon receiving of the dependent boy the superintendent of the school shall indorse upon the warrant referred to in the preceding section a receipt as follows:

.....(as the case may be) Training School for Boys.  
Received this.....day of.....A. D., 18...., the boy named in  
this warrant.

.....  
Superintendent.

(Seal of School.)

### 84. FEES FOR CONVEYING DEPENDENT BOYS.

Sec. 8. The fees for conveying a dependent boy to a training school for boys shall be the same as for conveying a juvenile offender to the Reform School for juvenile offenders, at Pontiac, in this State, and they shall be paid by the counties from which said dependent boys are sent, unless they are paid by the parent or guardian.

### 85. SUPPORT TO BE PAID BY COUNTIES—AGE FOR COMMITMENT.

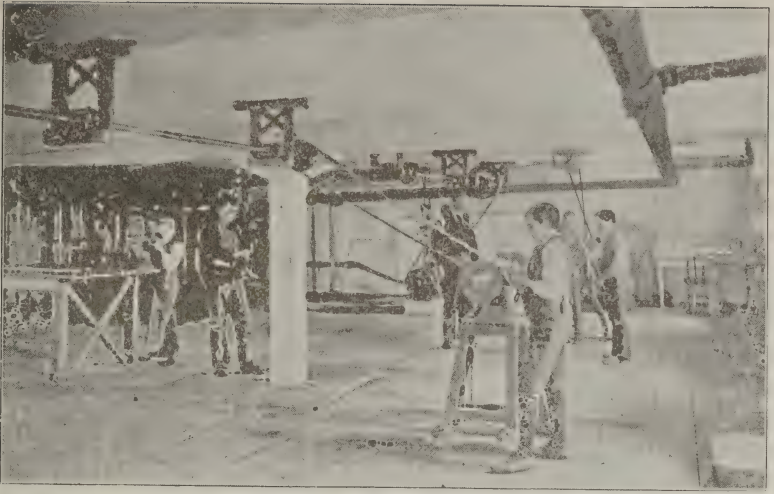
Sec. 9. For clothing, tuition, maintenance and care of dependent boys the county from which they are sent shall pay the training school for boys to which they may be committed, as follows: For each dependent boy, ten dollars per month (\$10). *Provided*, that no boy shall be committed whose age shall be over seventeen years, and upon the proper officer rendering proper accounts therefor, quarterly, the county board shall allow and order the same paid out of the county treasury. *Provided*, that no charge shall be made against any county, by any training school for boys, on account of any dependent boy in the care thereof who shall have been by said school put out to trade or employment, or for adoption, after he shall have been, and as long as he shall remain so put out.

## 86. OFFICERS TO RECEIVE, CARE FOR AND CONTROL BOYS.

Sec. 10. The officers and managers of any training school for boys in this State shall receive into such school all boys not idiotic and not afflicted with a contagious disease, committed thereto under the provisions of this Act, shall have the exclusive custody, care and guardianship of such boys, shall provide for their support and comfort, instruct them in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities, and shall cause them to be taught or trained in some trade or industrial pursuit, and for the purpose of their education and training, and that they may assist in their own support, they shall be required to perform such tasks suitable to their years and sex as may be prescribed by such officers and managers, and as may be reasonable and proper.

## 87. BOYS MAY BE PLACED IN HOMES OR APPRENTICED TO TRADES.

Sec. 11. Any boy, committed under the provisions of this Act, to a training school for boys, may, by the officers and managers of said school, be placed in the home of any good citizen, upon such terms and for such purpose and time as may be agreed upon, or he may be given to any suitable person of good character who will adopt him, or he may be bound to any reputable citizen as an apprentice to learn any trade, or as servant to follow any employment which, in the judgment of such officers and managers, will be for his advantage; and all and singular of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Apprentices," approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, in so far as they are applicable, shall apply to and be binding upon such officers and managers, upon such boy, and upon the person to whom such boy may be bound. Provided, that any disposition made of any boy under this Act shall not bind him beyond his majority; and, provided further, that such officers and managers shall have a supervising care over such boy after he shall be so put out, to see that he is properly treated and cared for; and in case such boy is cruelly treated, or is neglected, or the terms on which he shall have been put out to any person be not observed, then it shall be the duty of such officers and managers to take and receive such boy again into the custody, care and protection of such training school. And said officers and managers shall have power to reclaim any boy put out to any person under



THE MACHINE SHOP.



THE CARPENTER SHOP.



the terms of this Act, without the consent of the person to whom the boy may be so put out, whenever, in the judgment of the said officers and managers, the boy shall be cruelly treated, neglected in training, proper instruction or otherwise, or not properly cared for.

#### 88. DISCHARGE OF INMATES.

Sec. 12. Any boy committed to a training school for boys, under the provisions of this Act, may be discharged therefrom at any time in accordance with the rules thereof, when, in the judgment of the officers and managers, the good of the boy or the good of the school would be promoted by such discharge, and the Governor may at any time order the discharge of any boy committed to a training school under the provisions of this Act.

#### 89. SUPERVISION BY BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

Sec. 13. All training schools for boys in this State, organized under this Act, shall be subject to the same visitation, inspection and supervision of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities as the charitable institutions of the State.

#### 90. COURTS COMMITTING BOYS MAY ORDER DISCHARGE.

Sec. 14. The court committing any boy to a training school under the provisions of this Act, shall have power, at any time after making such commitment, upon proper showing, to order the discharge of the boy, or his restoration to his parents. And shall also have power generally to make all orders relative to boys committed by such court, in order to apply the benefits of this Act to such boys; and for the purpose of reclaiming such boys the court may send its writ to any county in this State. Appeals as in other cases shall be allowed from all final orders made by such court under this Act.



## EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED FROM BOYS PLACED IN HOMES.

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### LETTER II,656.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—I am well satisfied with my home and like it real well. I am well contented and would like to stay. Bernard and I are getting to be good farmers I like to live in the country. Bernard and I are going to school soon. We are well fixed for winter. Give my love to all the Windsor boys. Yours truly,

ARCHIE H.

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### LETTER II,710½.

Mr. Dudley,

Dear Friend—I like this place very much. I like farming very much. I am going to school now and have been going for three months. Mr. S. brought my little brother to see me today. I think he has a good home. Mr. S. seems to think a good deal of him. I feel very grateful to you for the interest you have taken in me.

Yours respectfully, PETER P.

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### LETTER II,762.

Mr. Dudley,

Dear Friend—I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting along. I go to school and have a good time. My brother visited me two years ago, and I was glad to see him. I will send you one of my pictures so you can see how I have grown. I am now almost fifteen years old. Yours truly, JOHN H.

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### LETTER II,778.

Dear Mr. Dudley,

This is a very pleasant place. They are both very nice people. We have six months school in the year. We have twelve cows, six horses, 150 chickens, and my job is to gather the eggs. On Friday we are going to town to buy me some clothing.

Yours truly, LOUIS H.

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### LETTER II,786.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—Mr. & Mrs. H. are very kind to me, and I am glad I am here. I have

a nice time. We only have eight months school, and I have been to school seven months and a half,

AKERS S.

LETTER II,793.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—I left Mr. E. F. on March 12, 1898, I am glad to say that I have had a good home and that I have stayed with Mr. F. until I was twenty one years old. I received my pay, and am now working for myself. I have put my money which I received from Mr. F. in the bank. I thank you people for the kindness you have done for me and the home you found for me. Yours respectfully, CHARLES B.

LETTER II 794

Mr O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—I am well and hope you are the same. I have been going to school three months this winter, and I am in the fifth reader and high arithmetic. I have lived with Mr. E. for seven years, and am four feet 11½ inches in height I would like to see some of the boys in the home. Yours truly, CHARLES P. L.

LETTER II,826½.

Mr. Dudley,

Dear Friend—I thought I would write and tell you about my home. I am well pleased with my home and I will stay until I am of age. I have a poney to ride. I have plenty to eat here, and I know how to help in the field, and I can milk already. Yours truly, ADAM P.

LETTER II,852½.

O. L. Dudley,

Dear Friend—I like my father and mother all right. My father took me to Ringling Bother's Circus on July 5th, and I am going to Camp meeting next Sunday. I have a horse to ride any place I want to, and I have a calf. I like the farming trade first rate. We have got six Jersey cows and I milk two of them. My father takes me every place he goes. We are all well. From your friend. IRA J.



## EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM FOSTER-PARENTS.

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### LETTER II 661.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—Willie is well and hearty and is right at home with us. We think he is a nice boy. He never seems lonesome. If he proves to be a nice young man at 21 years I will, if no unforeseen financial difficulty prevents, do better by him than the contract relative to indenture. Yours respectfully, C. F. W.

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### LETTER II,669.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—I think I can make a farmer out of John. I don't think you could send me a boy that would suit me much better. I will indenture him until he is of age and I will do well by him then if he continues to do as he has done.

Respectfully yours,

G. F. R.

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### LETTER II,681

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—We are real well pleased with our boy and he seems to be real contented. He is going to school now, and seems to be learning real fast. He is quite a little farmer. He can drive a team and ride the horses. He has a horse that he calls his, and says he is going to ride to Chicago and get his two little brothers.

Respectfully yours,

L. A. B.

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### LETTER II,696.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—Willie is getting along nicely and seems to enjoy himself; goes to school regularly, has just begun his fourth month. We shall endeavor to treat him as one of our own. He has suitable companions at home, and we shall make it a point to see that his associates are such as we can trust him with.

Very respectfully yours,

C. D. A.

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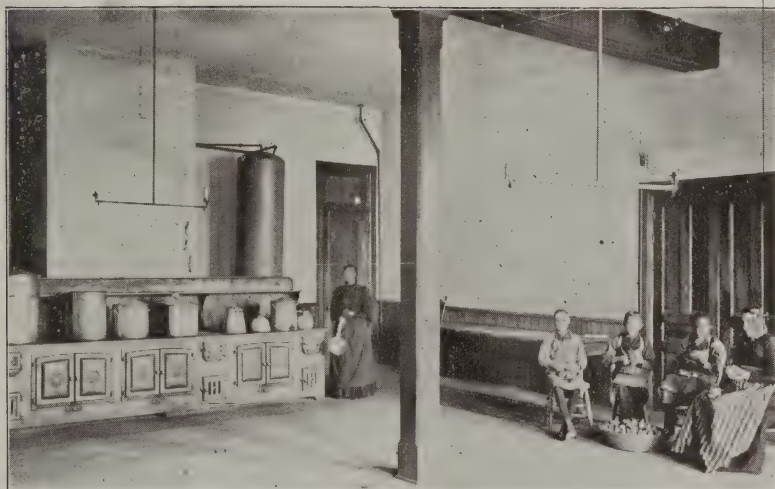
### LETTER II,697.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—Simon is getting to be a great big boy, and is going to school every day



THE SHOE SHOP.



SCENE IN THE KITCHEN.



and seems to learn very fast. I send him to school seven months in the year. He seems to be happy and full of fun all the time. Yours truly, E. O.

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## LETTER 11,708.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—Albert is doing fine. He is attending school every day. He likes it out here and thinks he will be a farmer some day. You told me he was as good a boy as there was in the home when I selected him and I don't think there is any better boy. I am well pleased with him, and he is also well pleased with his home.

Yours respectfully, M. H.

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## LETTER 11,709.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

My dear Sir—I am much pleased with the little boy. I have learned to love him and could not be without him. I will always regard him as my son, the purpose for which I wanted a boy, and this one answers the purpose to my entire satisfaction.

Respectfully yours, J. S.

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## LETTER 11,717.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—With regard to the boy, he has enjoyed good health during the past year. He has worked for the same man the past summer and fall that he worked for last summer, and has earned clear, after paying for his clothes, over \$150 which I have put at interest for him, and which he will get when he becomes of age. He attended school last winter about three months, and I intend to send him this winter to school. Next year he will be able to earn a man's wages, and he is able to work a farm as good as the average farmer. He is a good worker, and entirely trustworthy in every way.

Yours truly, N. Y.

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## LETTER 11,831.

Mr. O. L. Dudley,

Dear Sir—We like Willie very much. He is contented here, and is a very nice boy. Willie has gotten to be a fine horseman. He can handle horses as good as any of my men. You would not know him, he has grown so tall, and he will make a large man. He wants me to tell you that he is all right, and does not want to go back to Chicago.

Yours respectfully, A. G. L.



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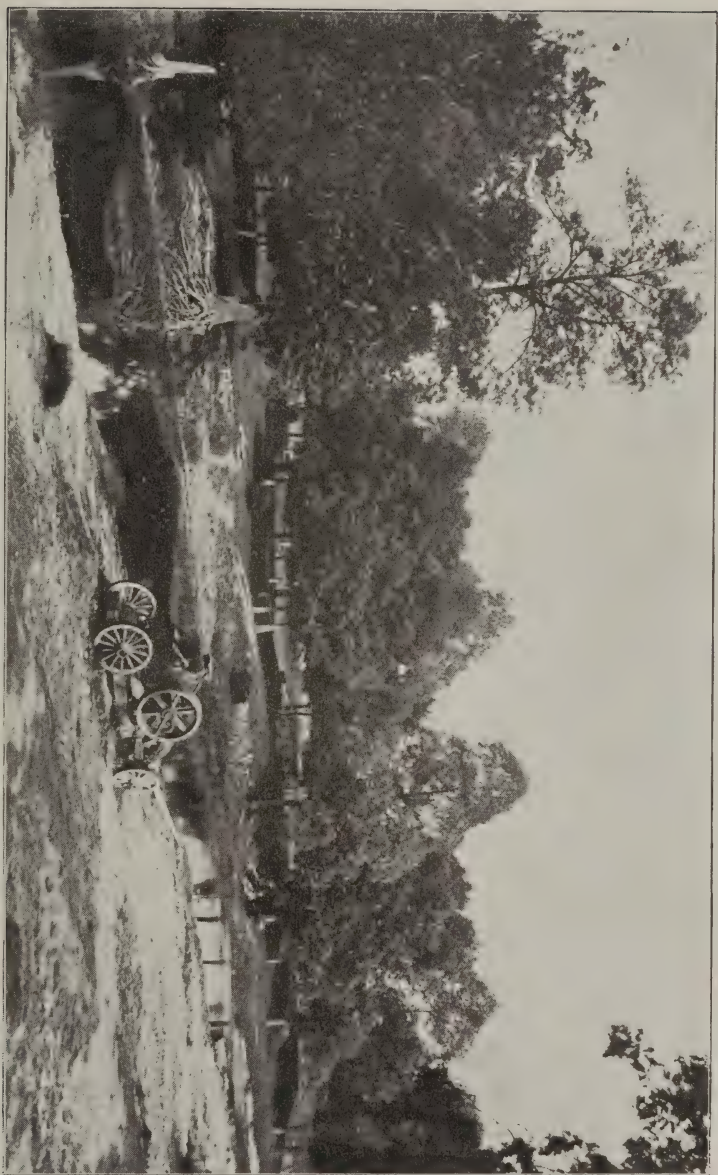
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FARM SCENE FROM THE BRIDGE.



## CASH DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM MAY 1, 1897 TO MAY 1, 1898.

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| Newton, Rev. A. R. (collected)..... | \$2,343.21 |
| Butler, Edward B.....               | 2,180.00   |
| Field, Marshall.....                | 1,025.00   |
| McCormick, Mrs. Nettie F.....       | 1,000.00   |
| Haskell, Frederick T.....           | 900.00     |
| Ryerson, Martin A.....              | 550.00     |
| Beecher, Mrs. Mary.....             | 500.00     |
| Gillett, E. W.....                  | 500.00     |
| Milton George.....                  | 500.00     |
| McCormick, Cyrus H.....             | 500.00     |
| Young Men's Hebrew Char. Ass'n      | 300.00     |
| Botsford, Henry.....                | 275.00     |
| Allerton, S. W.....                 | 250.00     |
| Higginbotham, H. N.....             | 250.00     |
| Hutchinson, Charles.....            | 250.00     |
| Ward, Montgomery & Co.....          | 250.00     |
| Field, John S.....                  | 200.00     |
| Foreman, Edwin G.....               | 200.00     |
| Pope, Mrs. C. B.....                | 191.55     |
| Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.    | 150.00     |
| Smith, Byron L.....                 | 125.00     |
| Wells, M. D. & Co.....              | 125.00     |
| Milmine, Bodman & Co.....           | 110.00     |
| Wheeler, F. T.....                  | 110.00     |
| Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co.....       | 105.00     |
| Baker, W. T.....                    | 100.00     |
| Blair, C. J.....                    | 100.00     |
| Buckingham, Clarence.....           | 100.00     |
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| Taft, Oren B.....                  | 100.00 |
| Wilson, John P.....                | 100.00 |
| Lombard, Josiah L.....             | 75.00  |
| Sprague, Warner & Co.....          | 75.00  |
| McClurg, A. C.....                 | 70.00  |
| Bartlett, Frazier & Co.....        | 50.00  |
| Chicago Telephone Co.....          | 50.00  |
| Crane Company.....                 | 50.00  |
| Dwight, J. H.....                  | 50.00  |
| Fuller & Fuller Co.....            | 50.00  |
| James, Fred S. & Co.....           | 50.00  |
| Keith Bros & Co.....               | 50.00  |
| Matthiessen, E. A.....             | 50.00  |
| McCormick Harvesting Mach. Co.     | 50.00  |
| Netcher, Charles.....              | 50.00  |
| Rosenthal, Oscar.....              | 50.00  |
| Ryerson, Joseph, T. & Son.....     | 50.00  |
| Schwab, Charles H.....             | 50.00  |
| Shaw, G. B.....                    | 50.00  |
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| Lathrop, Bryan.....                | 35.00  |
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| Hamill, Ernest A.....              | 25.00  |
| Henry, Robert L.....               | 25.00  |
| Hosmer, R. W.....                  | 25.00  |
| Kimball, W. W. Co.....             | 25.00  |
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| Plummer, J. W. & Co.....                     | \$ 25.00 | American Book Co. ....                                                         | \$ 5.00 |
| Reid, Murdoch & Co.....                      | 25.00    | Andrews & Johnson Co.....                                                      | 5.00    |
| Soper Lumber Co.....                         | 25.00    | Barnard, W. W. & Co.....                                                       | 5.00    |
| Tuley, Judge M. F.....                       | 25.00    | Barnes, A. R.....                                                              | 5.00    |
| Walker, J. R.....                            | 25.00    | Barnes, C. O.....                                                              | 5.00    |
| Ware, A. K. (Elmwood, Ill.).....             | 25.00    | Barnhart Bros. & Spindler.....                                                 | 5.00    |
| Baldwin, Willis M.....                       | 20.00    | Bauer & Black.....                                                             | 5.00    |
| Hayt & Alsip Co.....                         | 20.00    | Beck, August & Co.....                                                         | 5.00    |
| Link Belt Machinery Co.....                  | 20.00    | Block-Pollak Iron Co.....                                                      | 5.00    |
| Schuttler & Hotz.....                        | 20.00    | Bolles & Rogers.....                                                           | 5.00    |
| Smyth, John M. & Co.....                     | 20.00    | Borden & Selleck Co.....                                                       | 5.00    |
| Amman, Frank.....                            | 10.00    | Brintnall, Wm. H.....                                                          | 5.00    |
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| Chicago Screw Co.....                        | 10.00    | Ederheiner, Stein & Co.....                                                    | 5.00    |
| Chicago Wood Finishing Co.....               | 10.00    | Emerich, Charles & Co.....                                                     | 5.00    |
| Driver, E. A.....                            | 10.00    | Farwell, J. A.....                                                             | 5.00    |
| Earl, Joseph B.....                          | 10.00    | Ferry, A. D.....                                                               | 5.00    |
| Gormully & Jeffrey Mfg. Co.....              | 10.00    | Firminich Mfg. Co.....                                                         | 5.00    |
| Green, O. B.....                             | 10.00    | Fleischmann & Co.....                                                          | 5.00    |
| Hamilton & Merryman Co.....                  | 10.00    | Friedlander, Brady & Co.....                                                   | 5.00    |
| Hart, Henry N.....                           | 10.00    | Furness Bros.....                                                              | 5.00    |
| Holt, Charles S.....                         | 10.00    | Gage-Downs Co.....                                                             | 5.00    |
| Horton, Judge O. H.....                      | 10.00    | Gates Iron Works.....                                                          | 5.00    |
| Illinois Seed Co.....                        | 10.00    | Geneva Optical Co.....                                                         | 5.00    |
| Jones & Laughlins.....                       | 10.00    | Greenebaum Sons.....                                                           | 5.00    |
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